

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION E OF RULES

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At the end of title LIII of division E, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5306. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE REPORT ON IM-**
2 **PROVING SUPPLY CHAIN SHORTFALLS AND**
3 **INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS AT WHOLESALE**
4 **PRODUCE MARKETS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
7 culture, in consultation with the entities specified in sub-
8 section (c) shall submit to the appropriate congressional
9 committees a report on—

10 (1) the 5 largest wholesale produce markets by
11 annual sales and amount of goods moved [each
12 year?]; and

13 (2) a representative sample of 8 wholesale
14 produce markets that are not among the largest
15 wholesale produce markets.

16 (b) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
17 shall contain the following:

1 (1) An analysis of the supply chain shortfalls in
2 each wholesale produce market identified under sub-
3 section (a), which shall include an analysis of the
4 following:

5 (A) State of repair of infrastructure, in-
6 cluding roads, food storage units, and refueling
7 stations.

8 (B) Sustainability infrastructure, including
9 the following:

10 (i) Carbon emission reduction tech-
11 nology.

12 (ii) On-site green refueling stations.

13 (iii) Disaster preparedness.

14 (C) Recovery systems, including coordina-
15 tion with State and Federal agencies.

16 (2) A description of any actions the Secretary
17 recommends be taken as a result of the analysis
18 under paragraph (1).

19 (3) Recommendations, as appropriate, for
20 wholesale produce market owners and operators, and
21 State and local entities to improve the supply chain
22 shortfalls identified under paragraph (1).

23 (4) Proposals, as appropriate, for legislative ac-
24 tions and funding needed to improve the supply
25 chain shortfalls.

1 (c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report under
2 subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall consult
3 with the Secretary of Transportation, wholesale produce
4 market owners and operators, State and local entities, and
5 other agencies or stakeholders, as determined appropriate
6 by the Secretary.

7 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
8 For the purposes of this section, the term “appropriate
9 congressional committees” means the Committee on Agri-
10 culture and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
11 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
12 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Technology and the
13 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the
14 Senate.

